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An Arabian mathematician introduced equal hours all the year around. The length of the hour was based upon a twelfth part of the period of daylight at the equinoxes. It was not until some time later that this hour was generally adopted all over the world.

AD 1250

Stone enclosures in south-east Africa, including the elliptical building at Great Zimbabwe.

AD 1250) Emergence of empire of Benin,
Nigeria

AD1250

Burial of Roy Mata, a powerful
Melanesian ruler, on the island
of Retoka with 40 sacrificial
victims.

AD 1250

the Southern Cult, covering much of south-eastern North America reaches its height; marked by special motifs on funerary artifacts.

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World Population
400 Million

C1250

About 1250 many of the Anasazi
(Four Corner Area) began constructing
settlements high in the cliffs -
settlements that offered defense
and protection.

1250-1450

Postclassic period

Reign of city of Mayapán

C 1250

of Pisa

Leonardo Fibonacci (1180? - 1250?)

Pioneer in the field of introducing
Arabic numerals to Western Europe

He published a book of reckoning -

THE BOOK OF THE ABACUS - in which

he urged the adoption of Arabic numerals.

It was the 1st book to employ these numerals.

But people were slow to adopt: they did
not come into general use until the
close of the middle Ages.

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Ottoman Turks settled among
Seljuk Turks

C1250

Empire of Golden Horde was a Mongol state comprising most of Russia, founded in mid-13th cent. by the Mongol leader Batu Khan (Tartar). The empire had its capital on the Volga. In early 14th cent. Islam became the official religion of the empire. Warfare among its leaders and attempts by Russian princes to end tributary payments

weakened the empire

In the late 14th cen. Tamerlane
conquered it.

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The English scholar Roger Bacon pointed out that the year in the Julian Cal., then in use, was a trifle too long; the vernal equinox came earlier & earlier every yr. It took only 300 yrs for the Western World to make the necessary change to the corrector Gregorian Cal. now in use.

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A woman ruled in medieval Egypt and planned the attack against Louis IX (1204-1270) and his Crusaders. When the Sultan died, during the siege of Cairo, his wife, SHADAR-AL-DURR, kept his death a secret. Pretending that he was merely ill in the palace, she gave orders in his name and devised

the strategy of cutting the Crusader supply lines. The Egyptians won the battle and captured Louis IX in 1250.

Dec 13, 1250

Frederick II, king of Germany
and emperor of Holy Roman Empire
died. He lies in the Palermo Cathedral
near his father & mother.

His mother was Empress Constance.
She was widow of Henry VI.

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Ferdinand of Castile captures
Cadiz and Xeres.

1250-1280 AD

loachits were introduced
into Europe.